GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Low Airfare Offered by Air India
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India (AI) proposes to offer unsold seats on the key routes/sectors within four hours of departure at Rajdhani AC II rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether AI has also launched a scheme for Rajdhani Express passengers wherein AC first class passengers with unconfirmed tickets had an option to travel by air at no extra charges;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the above schemes are likely to be implemented?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : During the current lean season, Air India has launched a short term scheme "Spot Fares" to tap last minute air travellers, by offering fares equivalent to Rajdhani Express (IIA) with sale only within 4 hours of departure of the flight on the following sectors:

Delhi-Mumbai-Delhi; Delhi-Kolkata-Delhi; Delhi-Bengaluru-Delhi; Delhi-Chennai-Delhi; Delhi-Ranchi-Delhi; Delhi-Ahmedabad-Delhi; Delhi-Hyderabad-Delhi; Delhi-Bhubaneshwar-Delhi; Delhi-Goa-Delhi; Delhi-Patna and Delhi-Raipur-Delhi

The Scheme is applicable in Economy Class and is being sold from City Booking Office (CTOs), Airport Booking Office (ATOs), Call Centre and Website www.airindia.in:

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) The scheme mentioned in reply to part (b) above is valid w.e.f. 9th July, 2016 to 30th September 2016 on the sector Delhi-Mumbai-Delhi; Delhi-Kolkata-Delhi; Delhi-Bengaluru-Delhi and Delhi-Chennai-Delhi and on sectors Delhi-Ranchi-Delhi; Delhi-Ahmedabad-Delhi; Delhi-Hyderabad-Delhi; Delhi-Bhubaneshwar-Delhi; Delhi-Goa-Delhi; Delhi-Patna and Delhi-Raipur-Delhi.